



December 13, 2007

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**Subject: Swan Island Upland Facility  
Quarterly Progress Report – September 16 through December 15, 2007  
ECSI No. 271**

Dear Ms. Sutter:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) for the Swan Island Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective July 24, 2006, which includes the following for the reporting period September 16 through December 15, 2007:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (December 16, 2007 through March 15, 2008)

**Actions Performed Under the VCP Agreement:**

- On September 21, 2007, collected groundwater elevations as part of the 2007 annual groundwater monitoring program.
- On September 26, 2007, submitted a technical memorandum summarizing substation sampling results for the two other former substations and Berth 305 at Operable Unit 1 (OU1).
- On September 26, 2007, submitted a technical memorandum summarizing supplemental groundwater sampling results for Operable Unit 2 (OU2).
- In early October, the Port accompanied Integral during a field visit at the Facility to verify outfall locations. Following the field visit, the Port conducted further evaluation of additional outfalls identified at OU2.
- On November 28, 2007, the Port accompanied DEQ on a site visit at Operable Unit 3 (OU3).

**Data Generated:**

- None

**Problems Experienced and Resolution:**

- None

**Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (December 16, 2007 through March 15, 2008):**

- On December 17 and 18, 2007 collect groundwater elevations and samples as part of the 2007 annual groundwater monitoring program.
- Respond to DEQ's November 28, 2007 request for additional information to support the OU3 No Further Action Determination.
- Following the Port's further evaluation of the additional OU2 outfalls, submit a source control evaluation report that includes the outfall information. Complete a Remedial Investigation data summary report for OU2.
- Initiate the OU2 Human Health Risk Assessment and Level II Ecological Risk Assessment.
- Initiate the OU1 Human Health Risk Assessment and Level I Ecological Risk Assessment; DEQ has agreed that a data summary report does not need to be prepared for OU1.

Please call if you have any questions regarding this progress report.

Sincerely,



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